

Automated Refuse Collection Starts October 5, 2011

A 48-gallon Town-provided refuse cart will be delivered to eligible households during the last 2 weeks of September.

Do not use the new refuse cart until Wednesday, October 5. Place refuse in regular trash bags before placing in the cart. The refuse cart should be 3 feet away from all obstacles such as trees, mailboxes, fire hydrants, and parked cars. Cart lid must be closed and the opening of the cart should face the street. Excess refuse must be placed in official Bedford overflow bags which will be available for sale at Moison's Ace Hardware, Whole Foods, and Stop and Shop. Bags are sold in rolls of 5 for \$7.50 (\$1.50/bag).

Residents may apply for the use of a second refuse cart at the Department of Public Works at 314 The Great Road. The annual fee for the second cart is \$150 for the first year, and \$100 thereafter. The fee includes cost of the cart and the collection and disposal of the additional refuse..... ** Remember - Recycling saves space in your cart. **

Bulky Items: Call Allied Waste Services at 1-800-442-9006 by Tuesday at 5 p.m. to schedule a collection of one (1) bulky item per week on Wednesday. Examples of bulky items include tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs, couches, and a single unmounted tire. Bulky items are items that are too large to fit in a refuse cart but DO NOT include items covered in Special Collections. All refuse, including bulky items, must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.